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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ON U.S. URANIUM ENRICHMENT
CAPACITY

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1. ALTHOUGH THURSDAY NOT NORMAL WORKDAY IN TEHRAN, EMBASSY
WAS ABLE TO CONTACT MR. AMIR-HUSHANG SAFFARI, VICE PRESIDENT,
ATOMIC ENERGY ORGANIZATION OF IRAN (AEOOI), AND DCM ACCOMPANIED
BY SCIATT, DELIVERED TEXT OF PRESIDENTIAL ANNOUNCEMENT (REFTEL
B) TO HIM AT 1500 LOCAL TIME. DCM ALSO MADE TALKING POINTS
REGARDING SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH IRAN PROVIDED IN REFTEL A,
INCLUDING INQUIRY ON GOI REACTION TO LATEST DRAFT OF BILATERAL
AGREEMENT ON ATOMIC ENERGY.

2. SAFFARI SAID HE HAD ONLY RECENTLY JOINED AEOI AND WAS NOT
IN A POSITION TO COMMENT ON GOI REACTION TO EITHER THE ANNOUNCE-
MENT OR THE DRAFT AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, HE DID INQUIRE ABOUT
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INTEREST OF U.S. PRIVATE INDUSTRY IN ENTERING THE URANIUM

ENRICHMENT FIELD, AND HE ALSO ASKED QUESTIONS CONCERNING EXTENT
TO WHICH OTHER FOREIGN ENTITIES HAVE SHOWN ANINTEREST IN THE
UEA PROJECT. EMBASSY OFFICERS ANSWERED THESE QUESTIONS AS BEST
WE COULD TO THROW FAVORABLE LIGHT ON PROJECT AND OFFERED TO
RESPOND QUICKLY TO ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS THE AEOI MIGHT HAVE OR
ACTIONS IT MIGHT WISH TO TAKE.
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